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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing today to encourage the Department of Justice to accept the Microsoft antitrust settlement. The terms of the settlement are fair and a safeguard is in place to make sure that they are followed. All that is needed is for the government to accept the agreement.

The terms of the settlement are more than fair, Microsoft has actually agreed to terms that extend well beyond the products and procedures there were actually at issue in the suit. As a term of the settlement a technical committee will be created to monitor Microsoft's compliance with the settlement. I feel that the terms are fair and a safeguard is in place to make sure they are followed.

The only thing left before putting this three-year-old issue to rest is for the Department of Justice to accept the agreement. I urge you to accept the settlement and let the technology industry move forward.

Sincerely,

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